

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT, CE

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO AND WITHIN SRI LANKA

BECAUSE OF CONTINUING U.S. PRESS COVERAGE OF THE CURRENT  
VIOLENCE IN SRI LANKA WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES FROM  
PROSPECTIVE TRAVELLERS TO SRI LANKA ABOUT ENTRY INTO THE  
ISLAND AND POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNAL TRAVEL. THERE  
HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS THAT THE KANDY PERAHERA HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED. PLEASE CONFIRM STATUS OF THE PERAHERA AND WHETHER  
CURFEWS ARE GENERAL OR LOCALIZED, AND WHETHER CONDITIONS PER-  
MIT UNIMPEDED TRAVEL TO ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. LATTER  
IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO IBRD, AID, ETC. TRAVELLERS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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